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To: Dept. of NJ AGSM Members
Subject: Events Calendar for Sept and October to Date

Hi Everyone, now that summer will soon be behind us, a busy Fall Schedule is on the way.

The last August event will be tomorrow evening hosted by the SOS for the annual Picnic. It will be starting at 5:00 PM at the Bordentown Armory, 1048 Rt. 206. Hope to see you. There will be a movie following the picnic entitled Zootopia. This is a family event.

- September 10th, Tree Memorial Observance – 8:30 AM at the Picatinny Arsenal, NJ
93 Ramsey Avenue, Building 93, RDAR-D. Continental Breakfast will be served.
They will continue to honor the memory of our 174 NJ Service Members.
Families will be transported to the Memorial Tree location following the Observance.
- September 11th, New Jersey State Elks Association's Army of Hope Picnic honoring our Wounded Warrior and Our Fallen Heroes from New Jersey
Place: Lacey Elks Lodge , 900 Beach Blvd, Forked River, NJ from 12:00 Noon to Approximately 5:00 PM
Please respond immediately to Janet DeRitter 973-886-7552 if you have not already done so.
ALL FAMILIES AND GUESTS TO PLEASE ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 10:30 AM.
There will be a few presentations made to some of our families.
- September 16th, POW, Gold Star Family Day, Holmdel Vietnam Memorial at 11:00 AM
- September 17th, District Six VFW Post 2179, 1 Veterans Lane, 460 Route 36, Port Monmouth
Time – 1:00 to 4:00 PM - Don't forget to bring an unwrapped Gift for our Raffle Table. All proceeds go to our Hospital Fund.
Please RSVP to Rose or Bill Grieman – rgbg@aol.com – Also return the card received in the mail or call Rose at 732-716-1550 no later than September 10th.
- September 18th, Rolling Thunder, Inc. NJ 2, RIDE FOR FREEDOM XX1. If any Gold Star Mom would like to be escorted on the Ride contact Brenda Einhorn at mistybyu@aol.com.
Ride starts from Warinanco Park, St. George Avenue, Roselle, NJ 07203. Departs at 11:30 to the Holmdel Vietnam Memorial for the program. Brenda will let you know what time to arrive. Thank you.
- September 23, A Toast to Dennis, A Night of Remembrance 7:00 PM to Midnight at the Eagles Oaks Country Club, 20 Shore Oaks Drive, Farmingdale NJ 07727. RSVP to Marion Zelinski for Cost and Details, zlad5@cs.com no later than Sept. 9th.
- September 21,22,23,24,25, NEW JERSEY RUN FOR THE FALLEN – If you need any further details as to where your Fallen Loved One's mile marker is, go to the web site and if you still need any help, please contact Mike Simpson. I know I will see many of you.
- OCTOBER 6TH FOR THOSE WHO RESPONDED FOR THE TABLE OF 8. The Marine Corps Scholarship Invitation at the Deal Country Club in Deal, NJ. The cocktail reception starts at 4:00 PM.

OCTOBER 8TH

The 10th anniversary of the Annual Ruck March in honor of our sons and daughters who have made the ultimate sacrifice. More details will be coming out about this and the time of arrival for the breakfast is usually by 8:30 AM and the opening ceremony usually starts at 9:00 AM or thereabouts.

This is an event that strongly supports our organization and they put so much effort into making it a memorable morning for all of you. It is a fun time and a chance to be with many of our Gold Star Families. Please mark your calendars.

IF I HAVE MISSED ANY EVENTS YOU WISH TO BE POSTED, PLEASE CONTACT ME AND I WILL SEND THEM OUT UNDER SEPARATE COVER. judi.tapper@verizon.net We need to be thankful for all the events that are planned for the Families of the Fallen. Please make every effort to attend. This assures us our loved ones will never be forgotten.